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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a partially disabled military retiree, I depend on competition in the market to keep prices low as on my fixed income, there is no more money to pay out when the bills for essential services like telecommunications go up, way up. When my current provide came to my neighborhood over a decade ago. I was able to make a considerable savings over that I had been paying, which had previously skyrocketed from what I roriginally had paid due to deregulation of the industry.

Please don't discourage the deployment of advanced telecommunications capabilities to all us Americans by limiting the market to just a couple of companies who put profit above all else.

Thanks.

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